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Dear Josh:

I would be pleased to see you take up the pen for "truth demonstration". I enclose copies of my own efforts in this direction, none very recent.

When pushing my thoughts in this direction, I enlisted the interest of Jerry Wiesner (then Scientific Assistant to the President). Partly through him and partly through Orr Reynolds (then in the Office of Science of DOD), Jesse Orlansky of IDA undertook a fairly extensive study of the lie detection situation. I was involved in several scientific panel meetings called by IDA, but gradually lost touch with the activity. An unclassified report was published by Orlansky for IDA some half-dozen years ago. (Technical Report 62-16, An Assessment of Lie Detection Capability [Declassified Version], Jesse Orlansky, Institute for Defense Analyses, Research and Engineering Support Division, July 1964, IDA/HQ 64-2770.

Ever,

R. W. Gerard
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